

was then distributed among the counties and the city of Baltimore, in virtue and pursuance of Resolution No. 47, of 1833.

The annual amount now, of the State's permanent donations to colleges, academies, and schools, is \$18,100.

\$5000 yearly, for a limited time, are payable to the University of Maryland,

And St. Peter's Free School, in the city of Baltimore, has had, since 29th February, 1812, and continues to have, the benefit of a loan by the State of \$3000, without interest.

The total amount of money, therefore, now in any way applied to Education by the State, is made up of,

The Free School Fund, say,	\$12,801 62
The donations to Colleges, Academies, and Schools,	18,100
The payment to the University of Maryland,	5,000
And the interest on the Loan to the Trustees of St. Peter's Free School in Baltimore,	180

Making the total amount yearly, \$36,081 62

But what is the total amount in any way applied to Education in the State, and the amount expended and applied in each county, and in the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, are inquiries which no sources of information in the Treasury will enable the Treasurer to answer.

The Free Schools Fund, before its distribution was directed, was invested—and thereafter, was placed in equal shares, to the credit of the several counties.

The common Free Schools Fund is distributed also, and subsists no longer.

From the distribution of those State Funds, funds appertaining to the counties respectively, and to the city of Baltimore, have place in the Treasury, of various amount and application, according to the policy of each county, and of the county authorities, charged with the care and direction of them.

Some, from the beginning, have drawn them from the Treasury and themselves invested them for accumulation, or applied them to the support of Schools. Others have caused them to accumulate in the Treasury—and others again, draw a portion yearly from the Treasury, to be applied to education, and cause the residue to be invested.